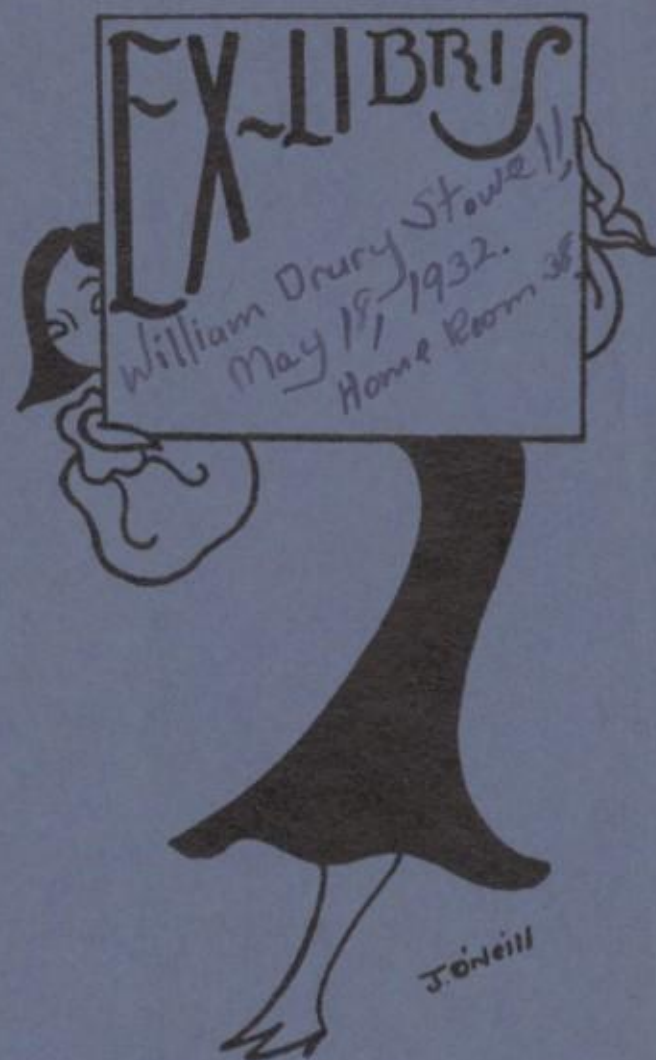


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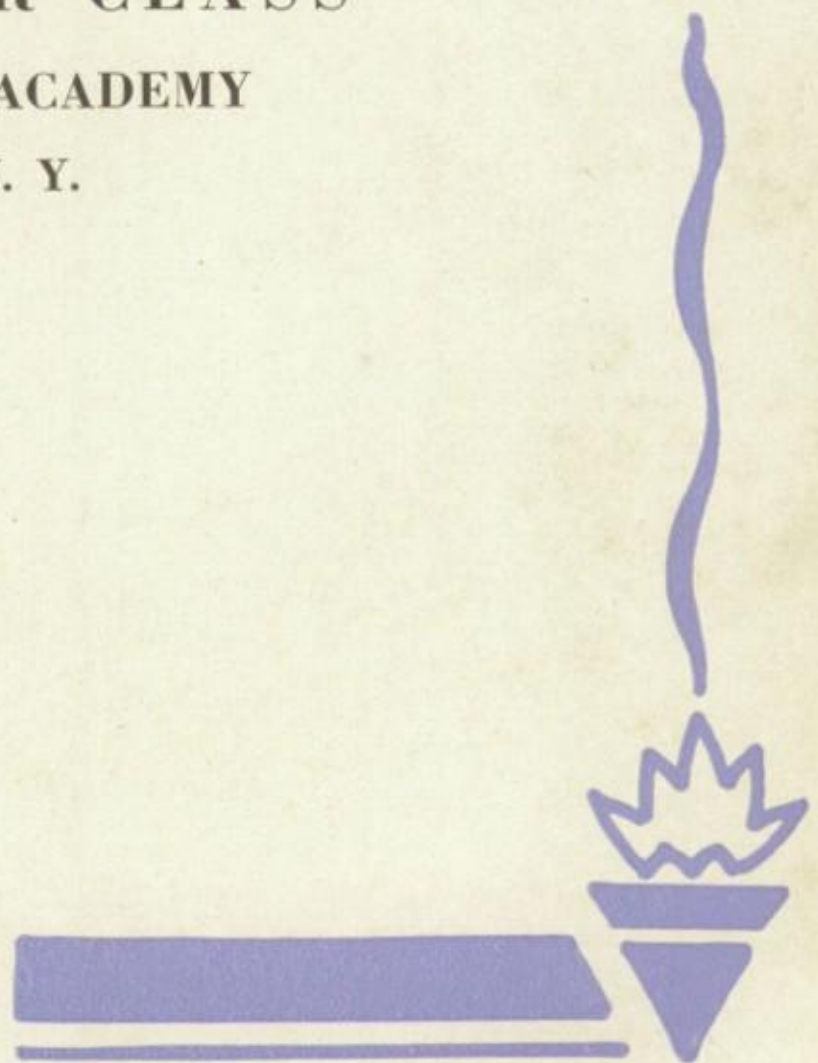
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*To MISS GERALDINE SULLIVAN, the patron saint
who has guided our social career, we, the
class of 1932 dedicate the TORCH*

Jewell Whittaker
To
Miss Sullivan





FRANCIS R. PARKER
PRINCIPAL

*To the leader who held forth the TORCH,
we express our deep gratitude*

Mary K. Keane



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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The only change in the English Department this year has been the installation of new books. They are "Prose and Poetry," four volumes that contain all the literature used in class work. Whether or not they will be used another year is undecided, for the English Department expects a radical change in the State syllabus that will call for a broader study of classic literature.

Special emphasis has been placed on the technical work this year. For years the faculty has had many special clinics and it is with regret that they have not been able to give them this year. Such a change was occasioned by the transfer of several teachers to the Diven School.



M. LOUISE GODFREY
Head of Dept.

Although the English Department has not been in charge of a special assembly, the students who demonstrated the work of the other departments were chosen for their proficiency in English. Since weekly oral work has been required, the development in the average student's ability to express himself and assimilate the essentials has been frequently noted in other classes.

Special project work has been enjoyed by the students. One of the accomplishments, which has been on display in Room 14, is a model of the lists at Ashby in connection with the study of "Ivanhoe." Several prize essay contests have claimed the attention of the more advanced students.



K.E. Youmans
Emory Donelson, A.B.
Katherine E. Youmans, A.B.
Silas F. Parry, A.B.

Anthony A. Schwenkler, A.M.
Irene M. Dunne, A.M.
Ada B. West

Dillon A. Cady, B.S., Ph.B.
Sylvia V. Kotrba, B.S.
Geraldine Sullivan, B. S.

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENTS

Science classes are filled to overflowing this year, indicating that there is a marked increase in the number of students who wish to learn something of the forces that surround us and of which we are made. Chemistry classes are especially popular, making it difficult to work in the laboratory.

Those of us who are mechanically inclined are rounding into shape under the guidance of Miss Youmans, while the future artists and designers of the school are being trained successfully by Miss Sekol. Both branches of the Art Department are overcrowded, but the teachers are accomplishing wonders under adverse conditions.

The Art Department has been of special value to the Torch staff.

The Home Economics Department offers a course which may be elected by any girl enrolled in the Academy.

The aims of this course are: first, to arouse in the individual girl an understanding of the importance of developing a greater appreciation of the mental, social, and spiritual sides of home and community life; second, to help the girl develop skill in manipulative processes, in reasoning, in judging, and in creating, which will aid her in adjusting herself to everyday living. This course is composed of seven units of study:

1. Nutrition, meal preparation and sewing.
2. Selection, construction, and care of clothing.
3. Family relationships.
4. Selection and decoration of the home.
5. Household administration.
6. Child care and training.
7. Home hygiene and home care of the sick.



DILLON A. CADY
Science Dept.



Mrs. Mary H. Steward, B.S.
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Mrs. Celia N. Stott, A.B.
Helen E. Bowen, A.B.
Helen M. Hibbard, B.S.

Harriet I. Wixon, A.B.
Ruby S. Hopkins, A.B.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

The Mathematics Department has held to a rather conservative course this past year. There have been few changes in its curriculum. However, simple trigonometry, dealing with the measurement of right triangles, has been taught in solid geometry and algebra classes. The object of this is to spread trigonometry, so that students not studying it may know something of its functions. There is no contemplation of abolishing the regular class in trigonometry.



HELEN M. HIBBARD
Head. of Dept.

The major alteration in mathematics has been in the first year course. Starting in January, 1932, Freshmen students have been able to take a year of "Introduction to Business" in place of elementary algebra. This teaches the rudiments of business, and is designed to prepare students for later business courses.

During the past few years the mathematics department has undergone a gradual modification in the form of its examination questions. These have tended to become less complicated and mechanical, demanding deeper thought and reasoning. In this manner the mathematics department has "kept up with the times" in methods of teaching.

Shaverich



Mrs. Mary B. Cady, A.B.
Frederick I. Leverich, A.B.
Kathleen B. Miller, Ph. B.

Margaret Collins
Rena Rockwell, A.M.
Esther A. McGowan, A.B.

Vera M. Bange
Anna C. MacInerney
Helen Schermerhorn
Mary C. Mitchell, Secretary

HISTORY AND COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENTS

This staff of teachers is responsible for the excellent rating given to Academy history students. Their subjects include ancient, modern, and American history. A thorough study of these subjects is most essential to every high school student.

The department has tried several interesting experiments to make the subjects more appealing. In ancient history classes, the pupils make soap models of the prominent figures and noted architecture of famous times. This proves interesting as well as educational.

On Armistice Day, the history group was in charge of a patriotic assembly, memorable for its speeches and recitations.

The Commercial Department offers two years work, at the completion of which students desiring to continue transfer to the Southside. The subjects given include economic geography, commercial arithmetic, textiles, advertising, salesmanship, and business writing. Few schools offer textiles and advertising. On account of the great demand for business writing, Mr. Thaddeus Emblen, director of writing in the Elmira school system, is personally conducting a class in penmanship. In January, a new course, "Introduction to Business," was added. This subject gives a general background for the whole commercial course.



RENA ROCKWELL
History Dept.

Rena Rockwell



Harriet N. Kellogg, A.B.
Anna M. McMahon, A.B.
Mrs. Clara Munson, A.B.

Julia V. Brooks, A.B.
Elizabeth Tashjian, A.B.
Lena B. Logan, A.B.

Isobel K. Mark, A.M.
Gertrude Epstein, A.B.
M. Beatrice Espey, A.B.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENTS

For many years Latin has been part of the school curriculum in spite of the tendency to do away with classical languages. The rise in the number of Vergil students this year has been conspicuous. In November, an essembly was staged by the department. A Latin song, a pageant, several recitations, and a Vergil play carried the day.



HARRIET N. KELLOGG
French Dept.

French, too, becomes increasingly popular at the Academy. Second and third year conversational classes have been inaugurated this year. This department, not to be outdone by the Latin, made itself responsible for an assembly, in which the students showed their proficiency in the language and literature by songs, a minuet, and an amusing French comedy.

A comparatively new and much demanded subject here is German. Students intending to go into scientific work find German almost essential. Three years of it are now being given.



ELIZABETH TASHJIAN
Latin Dept.





RUTH FRENCH
Secretary



JULIUS VECELLIO
President



EDWINA BUTLER
Vice-President



FORREST REYNOLDS
Treasurer

Dear Classmates:

As President of the class of 1932, I have been accorded the privilege of writing in your behalf a message of farewell to our Alma Mater. Again Commencement casts its shadow upon us, and I am sure your feelings, as well as mine, are of mingled joy and regret. I say this in all sincerity. The opportunity of further pursuing our education in college holds much anticipation for many of us; the opportunity of business attracts others of us; and the uniqueness of the present financial era perplexes still others and leaves us in a quandary as to just what our future offers. Each course holds forth promise, growth, and a fuller life. Whatever our lot in the future, I feel safe to say we all are touched with sadness at the thought of leaving the Academy.

Well may we as a class call the Academy our foster mother, for it is she who has guided and directed and developed us these last four years. To her, we have incurred a life-long debt. Opportunities for democratic government, scholarship, athletics, and extra curricular activities have all been accorded each of us. No one has been denied an equal opportunity to excel. Individual initiative, ambition, and perseverance have never failed to receive encouragement and reward. Examples of justice, fairness, patience, and benevolence have been brought clearly home to us in the life and conduct of our Principal, F. R. Parker, as well as in our faculty. These impressions and lessons, like the friendships we have made here, will be ever a part of us, long after our knowledge of particular subjects has left us. Is it any wonder, then, that there is a tinge of sadness in our hearts at leaving behind these inestimable joys?

Yet we must go on, for we must see life through and see it whole. Therefore, we relinquish our place to another class, not to end but to begin a fuller and more mature life.

In parting then, may I hope that we, as a class, will be ever loyal to our Alma Mater, and all that she and her principal and her faculty have taught us.

May we so continue that our lives and our achievements may ever reflect honor, gratitude, and appreciation upon Elmira Free Academy.

Sincerely yours,

JULIUS VECELLIO

ALMA ALLEN

NO. 8

*"Golden hair and oh what eyes!
And the kind of laughter
that never dies."*



JOHN D. ANDERSON

HENDY AVE. DREXEL

"The real leaders do not always march at the head of the procession."

Hi-Y 4; Forum 4.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



MARGARET ANDREW

DELAWARE ELMIRA COLLEGE

*"Frolic and fun, frolic and fun,
When school closes, the day's
work is done."*

Masquers 4; Phi Alpha Kappa 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 3; Agora 3, 4 (Vice-Pres.); "Jonesy."



HELEN L. ANDREWS

NO. 5

*"Willing is she and eager to please,
What other virtues are better than these?"*



LEONARD ANDRUS

NO. 5

CLARKSON

*"This fellow's wise enough
to play the fool."*

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING



MYRTIS ARROWSMITH

NO. 2

*"Frame thy mind to mirth
and merriment."*

Biology Club 3, 4.

NURSING



BLANCHE BAKER

NO. 5 MECH. INST. OF ROCH.

*"Quiet, dignified and kind,
A better friend is hard to find."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3.



HOWARD W. BARTLETT

NO. 5

SYRACUSE

"Good fortune is the offspring of our endeavors."

CIVIL ENGINEERING



J. BERTRAM BATES

BIG FLATS CORNELL

*Seriousness + studiousness
= honor student
Friendliness + willingness
= popularity
Honor student + popularity
= success*

Hi-Y 4; Forum 4.

FINANCE



ROBERT T. BOLGER

NO. 5

*"He who has a thousand
friends has not a friend
to spare."*

Torch; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vin-
dex 1, 2, 3.

ENGINEERING

JOSEPHINE BINGHAM

NO. 11 ELMIRA COLLEGE

*"She is steadfast as a star,
And yet the maddest maid-
en."*

Torch; Agora 3, 4; Phi
Alpha Kappa 4.


WILLIAM BOTTCHER

BIG FLATS CORNELL

*"Big words can be uttered
by any man,
The praiseworthy one does
all he can."*

Vindex 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

LAW

ROBERT BINGHAM

NO. 2 SYRACUSE

"It takes wit to see wit."

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.



MARIAM BOWEN

NO. 5 ELMIRA BUS. INST.

*"Work is well done when it
is done with a will."*

BEAUTY CULTURE

WALTER R. BLOSS

NO. 4 GEORGIA TECH.

*"Wings are for the dreamer
with a bird-like longing,
Whose dreams come home
at eventide to nest."*

Masquers 3, 4; "Jonesy";
Forum 2, 3, 4.

RADIO



EDITH BRAMBLE

NO. 5 ELMIRA COLLEGE

*"She never speaks till
spoken to,
She never makes a fuss;
Her sweet, calm manner
really is
A deep comfort to us."*

Girl Reserves 3, 4; Interna-
tional Relations 3; Agora 4.

ELEANOR BRANT

NO. 5 SKIDMORE COLLEGE

"A pleasing countenance is no slight advantage."

Masquers; Senior Prom.



FREDERICK BRONSON

NO. 4 BOSTON U.

*"Prosperity may spoil me
And my troubles all enhance,*

*But Oh! Just send some out
my way;*

I think I'll take a chance."

Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



GEORGE BURRIS, JR.

HENDY AVE. WEST POINT

"A light heart lives long."

AERONAUTICAL
ENGINEERING



BETTY BUSH

NO. 11 ELMIRA COLLEGE

*"Success is in the way you
walk the paths of life each
day;*

*It's in the little things you
do and in the things you
say."*

SOCIAL SERVICE



EDWINA BUTLER

ST. PATRICK'S ELMIRA

*"Music and laughter and
tripping feet,
Added to learning make
school days complete."*

V-Pres. Senior Class; Sec'y
Junior Class; Student Coun-
cil 2, 4; Phi Alpha Kappa
2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Masquers
3, 4 (Sec'y 4); Agora 3, 4;
Masquers Play 4; Senior
Prom; "Little Women."

WILLIAM J. CAROSCIO

NO. 5 GEN. ELECT. CORP.

*"A quiet individual, always
ready to do you a favor."*

Basketball 1, 2.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING



HENRY CASSADA

NO. 8 SYRACUSE

*"O, it is excellent to have a
giant's strength and use it
like a giant."*

Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track 2, 3; Wrestling 3, 4;
Banjo and Mandolin Club
1, 2, 3, 4.



HERRICK CHAPMAN

NO. 5 HAMILTON

*"Without great men nothing
can be done."*

Torch; Forum 3, 4; Vin-
dex 3, 4 (Mgr. Editor 4);
Sec'y Eastern Interscholastic
Press Asso. 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

MEDICINE



MARY A. COFFEY

ST. PATRICK'S ELMIRA
*"Ever helpful, friendly and
 gay,
 Mary's as bright as a sum-
 mer's day."*



ROY M. DAHLAUSS

NO. 11 PORT ARTHUR
*"He who studies far ahead
 will never be a failure."*
 RADIO ENGINEERING



MARY COPLEY

NO. 11 ELMIRA COLLEGE
*"Thine eyes are spring in
 whose serene and silent
 waters heaven is seen."*
 V-Pres. Junior Class; Junior
 Ring Committee; Student
 Council 3, 4.



MILDRED DARROW

NO. 2 SAMARITAN HOSP.
 TROY, N. Y.
*"A little, tiny, pretty, witty,
 charming, darling, she."*
 Girl Reserves 4.



CELIA COX

ST. CECILIA'S ST. JOSEPH'S
*"A manner blithe and
 debonair."*
 Masquers 4; Girl Reserves
 1, 2, 3.



LOUISE DAWDY

NO. 11 CORNELL
*"Some think the world is
 made for fun and frolic;
 And so do I, and so do I."*
 Torch (Bus. Mgr.); Basket-
 ball (Ass't Mgr. 2; Mgr. 3;
 Co-mgr. 4); Interclass Bas-
 ketball (Capt.) 3; Soccer
 1; Student Council 4; Ath-
 letic Council 4; Phi Alpha
 Kappa 2, 3, 4.



GEORGE CRAIG

NO. 5 ALLEGHENY
*"Genius is a capacity for
 evading hard work."*
 Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Treas. 4).
 ENGINEERING



JAY DECATUR

NO. 11 MICHIGAN
*"A boy's will is the wind's
 will,
 And the thoughts of youth
 are long, long thoughts."*
 Forum 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.
 LAW



DOROTHY DENISON

NO. 11 ELMIRA COLLEGE

*"We like her for she's jolly,
A loyal friend and true."*



GORDON DONALDSON

HENDY AVE. COLGATE

*"A pun
Well done
Is legitimate fun."*

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

MEDICINE



ROYDEN L. DENNISTON

ROCHESTER ROCHESTER

*"The one way to have a
friend is to be one."*

Torch; Hi-Y 4.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING



ROSELYN M. DUDLEY

NO. 11 MICHIGAN

*"The deeds themselves, tho
mute, spoke loud the doer."*
Vindex 3, 4; (Co-Business
manager 4).

SECRETARIAL WORK



FLORENCE DICKSON

NO. 11 N. Y. SCHOOL OF
INTERIOR DECORATING

*"The word 'impossible' is
not in my dictionary."*



BENJAMIN DUTCHER

NO. 1 P. G.

*"A simple, manly character
needs no apology."*

Forum 4; "Little Women."

ARCHITECTURE



SALLY DIXON

HENDY AVE. SKIDMORE

*"Slender and tall, she moves
through the hall,
A queen of a thousand for
grace."*

INTERIOR DECORATING



KATHARINE EATON

SYRACUSE ELMIRA COLLEGE

*"My mind to me an
empire is."*

Editor Torch; Vindex 3, 4
(Asso. Editor 4); Phi Al-
pha Kappa 3, 4.



PRISCILLA EGGLESTON
NO. 11 CORNELL
*"The gladness of her greet-
ing is gold without alloy."*
Agora 3, 4.
HOME ECONOMICS



ANNE FINNELL
ST. PATRICK'S
*"What sweet delight a quiet
life affords."*
Torch; Glee Club 3, 4.



LYNDON W. ENGLISH
ROCHESTER OHIO WESLEYAN
*"So long as you live,
be living."*
Senior Prom Committee;
Hi-Y 4.
MEDICINE



PATRICIA FINNELL
ST. PATRICK'S
*Here's to a face with frown
so few,
Here's to a smile so gay;
Here's to a comrade staunch
and true,
We'll miss her at E. F. A.*
Torch; "Little Women";
Phi Alpha Kappa; Agora 4;
Glee Club 2, 3.



PEDAGOGY

ISABEL EPSTEIN
NO. 5 ELMIRA COLLEGE
*"Who mixed reason with
pleasure,
And wisdom with mirth."*
Torch; Agora 3, 4; Mas-
quers 3, 4; Student Council
4.
LAW AND FINANCE



HENRY FISCHMAN
SYRACUSE SYRACUSE
*"There's music in all things,
if men had ears."*
Football 3; Band 2, 3, 4;
Orchestra 3, 4.
ENGINEERING



ALICE FAUL
ST. PATRICK'S ELMIRA
*"A delightful combination
of sweetness, kindness, hu-
mor and seriousness."*
Torch; Phi Alpha Kappa 2,
3, 4 (Sec'y 4); Orchestra 1,
2; Senior Prom; Masquers
3, 4; "Jonesy" (lead); Jun-
ior Play; Junior Prom;
Basketball 2, (Co-mgr. 4);
Agora 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Stu-
dent Council 4 (Sec'y).



ARTHUR FLEMING
NO. 4 CORNELL
*"Speech is the gift of all,
But the thought of few."*
Forum 3, 4.
SCIENCE



CATHERINE FOGARTY

BINGHAMTON

*"She is gentle, she is shy,
But there's mischief in her
eye."*

Girl Reserves 3, 4; Agora 4.



JEAN GERBER

NO. 1

ELMIRA COLLEGE

*"The purest treasure mortal
times afford is spotless rep-
utation."*

MATHEMATICS
TEACHING



RUTH FRENCH

ST. PATRICK'S

R. B. I.

*"A matchless eye, a winning
smile,
A maid who cannot but
beguile."*

Agora 2, 3, 4; Phi Alpha
Kappa 2, 3, 4 (Treas. 4);
Soccer 2; Sec'y Senior Class.

STENOGRAPHY



MARY GRAHAM

NO. 11

ELMIRA COLLEGE

*"Her step is music and her
voice is song."*

Glee Club 3, 4; Agora 4;
Vindex 4.

INTERIOR DECORATING



LEONE GANEY

A. H. S.

ST. JOSEPH'S

*"Therefore is reputed wise
for saying nothing."*

Agora 4; Girl Reserves 3,
4 (Sec'y 4).



RITA GRAVES

ST. PATRICK'S

ELMIRA

"All the world's a stage"

Masquers 3, 4 (Treas. 4);
Junior Play; "Jonesy"; Stu-
dent Council 4; "Little
Women" (Lead).

SECRETARY WORK



WALTER GEKOSKI

ST. CECELIA'S

ELMIRA BUS.

INSTITUTE

*"An honest man, close but-
toned to the chin,
Broadcloth without, and a
warm heart within."*



NORMA GRAY

NO. 4

ST. LUKE'S HOSP.

(NEW YORK)

*"An ounce of discretion is
worth a pound of wit."*

Agora 4.

NURSING



JAMES GREIG

NO. 11

*"A brilliant mind, a smiling face,
Among the great he'll take
his place."*

JOSEPH GRUSLIN

ST. CECILIA'S NOTRE DAME

*"He lives his life,
His own life, his own way—
thought, word, and deed,
Free!—
I should be proud to shake
his hand . . ."*

Baseball 1, 2; Football 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Masquers; "Jonesy"; "Little Women"; Senior Prom.

EDITH A. HARDER

NO. 11 GENESEE NORMAL

*"A woman's wit may win friends,
but it takes a woman's smile to hold them."*

Glee Club 2, 3; Library Council 1.

WILLIAM HARTNETT

ST. CECILIA'S

*"Whose armor is his honest thought,
And simple truth his utmost skill!"*

Baseball 3, 4; Football 3.



PAUL HENSTRIDGE

NO. 2

BUFFALO

"A cheerful spirit moveth quick."

Torch; Masquers 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 4; Junior Prom; Vindex 3, 4 (Bus. Mgr. 4); Bus. Mgr. Senior Play.

MEDICINE

MARGARET HILL

NO. 11

ELMIRA COLLEGE

*"The glass of fashion and the mould of form;
The observed of all observers."*

Junior Prom; Senior Prom; Masquers 4.

DALE HOOD

CORNING MOUNT HOLYOKE

*"Thou hast no sorrow in thy song;
No winter in thy year."*

FRIEDA HOROWITCH

NO. 5

*"A smile for all, a greeting glad,
An amiable, jolly way she had."*

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; (Vice-Pres) Agora 2, 3, 4.

NANCY HORTON

NO. 11 P. G.
*"To know how to hide one's
 ability is great skill."*
 Torch; International Relations 3; Glee Club 3, 4.
 COMMERCIAL ART



LEDITHA JOHNSON

NO. 4 CORTLAND NORMAL
*"A sweet disposition,
 Never a frown,
 A heart of gold,
 Two eyes of brown."*



DAVID HORWITZ

NO. 11 CORNELL
*"Repose and cheerfulness
 are the badge of the gentleman."*
 Forum.
 LAW



THOMAS KEANE

*"I'm proud of all the Irish
 blood that's in me;
 There's divil a man can say
 a word agin' me."*
 Baseball 1, 2, 3; Manager
 Baseball 3; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



HAROLD HURST

NO. 8 N. Y. SCH. OF POD.
*"His resolve remains
 unshaken."*
 Interclass Basketball 1, 2;
 Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4;
 Track 4.
 CHIROPODY



MARGARET KELLY

ST. PATRICK'S ELMIRA
*"Nothing great was ever
 achieved without enthusiasm."*
 Phi Alpha Kappa 2, 3, 4
 V-Pres. 4); Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Interclass Basketball 3; Agora 3, 4; Masquers 4; Soccer 2; Student Council 4.



HARLAN JACOBS

SYRACUSE
*"Let us then be up and
 doing,
 With a heart for any fate."*
 Forum 3, 4.
 CIVIL ENGINEERING



BERENICE KLEIN

WESTFIELD, N. J. KEUKA
*"Tell the truth when desirable,
 Spice with prevarication
 when necessary,
 But never tell the whole
 truth at once,
 Since waste is sinful."*



WILLIAM KNOTT

ST. PATRICK'S

"When I am not thanked at all, I am thanked enough; I've done my duty, and I have done no more."

Basketball 1; Football 4.



LAURA LOVELL

NO. 11 LUCY WHEELOCK SCHOOL

"Woman is most perfect when most womanly."

PEDAGOGY



FRANK LAGONEGRO

NO. 2 ROCHESTER

"All may do what has by man been done."

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt. 4).



JANE E. LOOP

NO. 2 WELLS

"A blooming lady—a conspicuous flower, Admired for beauty, for her sweetness."

Masquers 4; Senior Prom; "Little Women."



MIRA LIBBEY

ELKLAND ELMIRA BUS. INST.

"Goodness is beauty in the best state."



JOSEPH P. LYNCH

ST. CECELIA'S U. OF P.

"Fortune gives her hand to the bold man."

Masquers 2, 3, 4; Forum 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Chairman of Junior Day; Junior Play; Masquers Play 3; Vindex 2, 4.



LEWIS LIDDICK

NO. 10

"He thinks too much; such men are dangerous."



ALICE MAKRES

NO. 8 ST. JOSEPH'S

"Somebody did a golden deed, Somebody proved a friend in need."



ARLENE MARICLE

NO. 4 ELMIRA COLLEGE

"If you want someone with personality and pep, Look up Arlene, that's her 'rep'."

Phi Alpha Kappa 2, 3, 4; Agora 3, 4; Masquers 4.

NUTRITION



EDWARD MEDDAUGH

NO. 10

"The youth replies, 'I can'."

THOMAS McCARTHY

ST. PATRICK'S CORNELL

"Tho modest, on his unembarrass'd brow nature had written—gentleman."

Interclass Basketball.

DENTISTRY



DOROTHY MEEKER

NO. 11 ROCHESTER

"She looks a goddess and she moves a queen."

Girl Reserves 2, 3 (Pres. 3); Masquers 3, 4 (V.-Pres. 4); Junior Day; "Craig's Wife"; "Little Women".

DENTAL HYGIENE

ESTHER McCAULEY

ST. PATRICK'S ST. MARY'S
HOSP., ROCHESTER

"Step by step one gets to Rome."

NURSING



LEONA MEKOS

ST. CASIMIR'S ELMIRA BUS.
INST.

"Virtue alone is happiness."
Girl Reserves 3, 4.

CATHERINE McDERMOTT

ST. PATRICK'S ELMIRA

"Keep your good humor, Whate'er else you lose."



LEONARD MERRILL

NO. 11 BUSINESS COLLEGE

"I would make reason my guide."

ALFRED MITCHELL

NO. 5

BUFFALO

*"The tree of knowledge in
your garden grows."*

MEDICINE



EDWARD O. NEWMAN

HENDY AVE.

*"Men are wiser than
they know."*

DONALD MONROE

SOUTHSIDE HIGH CORNELL

"I think, therefore I am."

Forum, Masquers.

LAW



HILDA NICKENS

HENDY AVE.

*"Let us live, then, and be
glad,
While young life's before
us."*

BRYAN MOYLAN

ST. PATRICK'S

*"Smile on the world and it
will smile on you."*

Football 3, 4; Interclass
Basketball 3.


THELMA NICKENS

HENDY AVE.

*"The reward of one duty
is the power to fulfill
another."*

MILDRED NAGLER

NO. 1

ELMIRA COLLEGE

*"Friends and acquaintances
are the surest passports to
fortune."*

PEDAGOGY



CATHERINE NIXON

ST. PATRICK'S SAVAGE SCH.
P. E.

*"A woman's tongue is her
sword."*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Phi
Alpha Kappa 2, 3, 4 (Treas.
3); Soccer 2; Baseball 4
(Mgr).

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

CHARLES O'CONNELL

ST. CECILIA'S GEORGETOWN

*"For he who is honest
is noble."*

HARRY O'DONNELL

NO. 5 P. G.

*"The pen is mightier than
the sword."*

Torch; Vindex 2, 3, 4 (As-
so. Ed. 3) (Ed. 4); Student
Council 3, 4; Junior Class
President; Junior Ring
Com.; V-Pres. Eastern In-
terscholastic Press Ass'n 3;
Forum 3, 4 (Sec'y 4); Hi-Y
3, 4; Masquers 4; Sagoya-
watha Sports Writer 3; Var-
sity Baseball 2, 3, 4.

LEONA PALTROWITZ

NO. 1 SAVAGE SCHOOL P. E.

*"A pound of pluck is worth
a ton of luck."*

Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
(Capt. 2, 3, 4); Phi Alpha
Kappa 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 2);
Student Council 3; Soccer
2; Sup't of Schools, Girls'
Week; Interclass Baseball 4.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

RUTH A. PARK

NO. 11 ELMIRA COLLEGE

*"Of all these arts in which
the wise excel,
Nature's chief masterpiece is
writing well."*

Glee Club 1; Vindex 3, 4
(Asso. Editor 4).



MARY PASIONE

NO. 5 ST. JOSEPH'S

*"Still achieving, still pur-
suing,
Learn to labor and to wait."*
Girl Reserves 4.

NURSING



HARRIS W. PATON

NO. 11 R. P. I.

*"Thinking well is wise;
Planning well is wiser;
Doing well wisest and
best of all."*

Torch; Hi-Y 3, 4.



A. ADOLF PETERSON

NO. 11 UPSALA COLLEGE

*"Wisdom not only gets,
but, got, retains."*

Orchestra 4; Hi-Y 4.

SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING



KENNETH PETERSON

HENDY AVE. WEST POINT

*"Our deeds follow us; and
what we have been makes
us what we are."*

KENNETH PIERCE

NO. 1

"I'll not budge an inch."

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING



LUCY PULVINO

NO. 4

P. G.

"A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning."

DENTAL HYGIENE



MAUDE POMEROY

WEST HAVEN

ELMIRA

"Let all things be done decently and in order."

Glee Club 2, 3.

HOME ECONOMICS



DANIEL PUNZO

ST. ANTHONY'S NIAGARA U.

"Prowess at sport is worshipped."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt. 4); Baseball 1, 2; Boxing 3, 4; Fire Chief Boy's Week; Interclass Basketball 1, 2.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



LUCILLE PRATT

NO. 11

ELMIRA COLLEGE

"Her laugh is worth a thousand groans in any market."

Torch; Basketball 3, 4; Phi Alpha Kappa 4; Vindex 4.



POLLY RECORD

HENDY AVE.

ELMIRA

"Good breeding carries along with it a dignity that is respected by the most petulant."

NURSING



JANE REIDY

ST. PATRICK'S

COLUMBIA

*"Forward, turn forward
O Time, in thy flight,
Please make the bell ring
Before I recite."*

Soccer 2; Interclass Basketball 1, 2.

DENTAL HYGIENE



GERALD PRITCHARD

NO. 10

ELMIRA BUS. INST.

"A man is as rich as he is contented."

Band 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

SECRETARIAL SCIENCE



FORREST W. REYNOLDS

NO. 11 UNION

*"He had a head to contrive,
a tongue to persuade, and a
hand to execute."*

Torch; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Sec'y
4); Forum 2; Ch. Junior
Prom Comm.; Treas. Senior
Class; Senior Prom; "Little
Women."

DENTISTRY

MARGARET REYNOLDS

NO. 11 ELMIRA COLLEGE

*Outstanding? . I should say!
Full of pep? All day!
Friendly? You bet!
All in all? . . . The best yet!*

SECRETARY WORK

MARY LOUISE RHODES

NO. 11 COLUMBIA

*"A pretty face wins the
case."*

Girl Reserves 2, 3; Interna-
tional Relations Club 3;
Glee Club 3, 4; Agora 4;
Interclass Basketball 3; Bas-
ketball 4.

RHODA RITTENHOUSE

NO. 1

*"Ken when to spend, and
when to spare, and when to
buy, and you'll ne'er be
bare."*



RICHARD R. ROACH

NO. 2 SEWANEE UNIV.
THEOLOGICAL SEM.

*"How happy is he born and
taught
That serveth not another's
will."*

Cheer Leader 3; Interna-
tional Relations Club 3
(Corresponding Sec'y).



ELEANOR ROBERTS

NO. 11 ROCH. SCHOOL OF
DENTISTRY

*"If smiles were dollars she
would be a millionaire."*



JAMES A. ROCKEY

NO. 2 CORNELL

*"One needs to know him but
a while,
To feel the power of his
smile."*

Interclass Basketball 3, 4.

HOTEL ADMINISTRATION



JOHN C. ROEMMELT

NO. 4 CORNELL

*"The greatest men are not
always the largest men."*

Forum 4.

MEDICINE

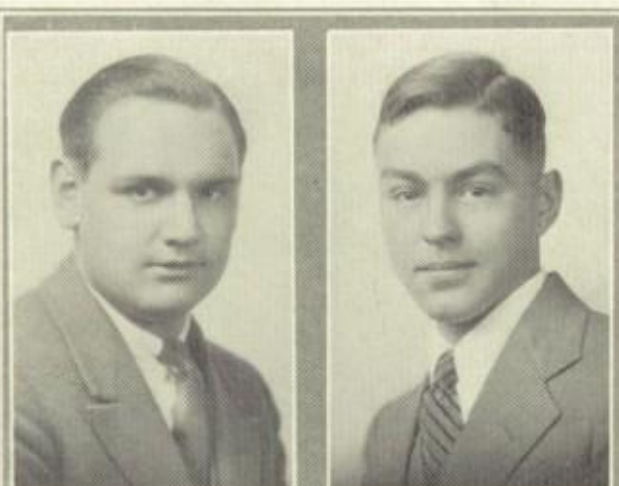
RICHARD C. ROLFE

NO. 11 CORNELL

A clap on the back, a hearty greeting, and "Did I ever tell you about, etc."

Vindex 2, 3.

JOURNALISM



CHARLES SCHOLZ, JR.

NO. 1

"A pleasing personality, a pleasant smile."

Forum 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING



S. ROBERTS ROSE

NO. 11 CONN. WESLEYAN

"We never know how high we are
'Till we are called to rise."

Torch; Masquers 3, 4; Forum 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 4); Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Junior Day Comm.; Student Council 4; Junior Play; "Jonesy"; "Little Women."

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



VERA SCOTT

NO. 4 ST. LUKE'S, NEW YORK

"She is pretty to walk with, And witty to talk with, And pleasant, too, to think on."

"Little Women."

NURSING



PETER RUTAN

NO. 11 M. I. T.

"Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife."

Hi-Y 3, 4; Forum 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



BRUCE SCUDDER

NO. 2

"Who broke no promises, served no private end, Who gained no title and who lost no friend."


MARGUERITE RYAN

S. S. P. P. ELMIRA COLLEGE

"A magnificent example of human happiness."

International Relations 3, 4.



CLARA SHAW

NO. 4

"As the bright sun glorifies the sky
So is her face illuminated with her eye."


MARGARET SHEEHE

NO. 10 MARJORIE WEBSTER

*"Not shy, not bold, not short, not tall
But just a nice mingling of them all."*

Agora 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

RICHARD SHOEMAKER

HENDY AVE. PURDUE

*"Hast thou beheld the deep, glad eyes of one
Who has persisted and achieved?"*

Chairman Senior Prom Committee; Orchestra 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1.

ENGINEERING

RUTH SLOCUM

NO. 5 CORNELL

"Contentment is my motto."

HOME ECONOMICS

CLAUDE R. SNYDER, JR.

NO. 11 CARNEGIE TECH.

"Present mirth is present laughter."

Hi-Y.

PRINTING



MARY SPLANN

ST. PATRICK'S ELMIRA

*"Her eyes are full of liquid light,
Her voice is exquisitely tender."*

Torch; Phi Alpha Kappa 2, 3, 4; "Little Women"; Masquers 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; "Jonesy"; Junior Ring Committee (Chairman).

URSULINE SPOHN

ST. ANTHONY'S ELMIRA

"Wise to resolve and patient to perform."

Glee Club 2, 3; Agora 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4 (Treas. 3, Pres. 4); Student Council 4.



HERBERT STEVENS

NO. 11 BUCKNELL

"Crafty men condemn studies; simple men admire them; and wise men use them."

Torch; Band.

PSYCHIATRY



HENRY EMIL STORCH

BIG FLATS

"He chose to be silent rather than speak ill."

MARGUERITE SULLIVAN
ST. PATRICK'S
*"Silence in woman is like
speech in man."*
Glee Club 3, 4.

CHARLES SWAN
NO. 11 PRINCETON
*"Too low they build, who
build beneath the stars."*
Torch (Bus. Mgr.); Treas.
Junior Class; Junior Ring
Comm.; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Vice-
Pres. 4); Masquers 3, 4;
Junior Play; "Jonesy";
Student Council (Pres. 4);
Forum 3, 4.

LAW

PHILAMENA
TERPOLILLI
NO. 8 ELMIRA COLLEGE
*"With ordinary talent, and
extraordinary perseverance,
all things are attainable."*
Glee Club 2.
PEDAGOGY

DOROTHY TERWILLIGER
NO. 1 CORNELL
*"She is liked by all,
By all respected;
Her friends are many,
And well selected."*
Library Council 1, 2; Banjo
Club 1.
HOME ECONOMICS



EDITH TRIMBATH
NO. 5 ELMIRA COLLEGE
*"Good taste is the flower of
good sense."*

MARION TITUS
NO. 5 DREXEL
*"A fig for care, a fig for
woe,
If I make the world better
as I go."*

GEORGE TUTTLE
NO. 11 CORNELL
*"Wit, how delicious to man's
dainty taste!"*
Forum 3, 4 (Treas. 4);
Vindex 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Inter-
class Basketball 3, 4; Base-
ball 4.

JANE ULMER
SALISBURY, N. C. EASTMAN'S
SCH. OF MUSIC
*"He who hath an art,
Hath everywhere a part."*
Masquers 3, 4.
MUSIC

RICHARD VAN ATTA

NO. 4

"The actions of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts."

ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERING



STEWART WATTS

NO. 11

*"Work in me can make no stencil,
All my art lies in a pen-
cil."*

Masquers 3, 4.

COMMERCIAL
ILLUSTRATING



JULIUS VECELLIO

NO. 10

ITHACA SCHOOL

P. E.

"Somebody must start things or they'd never be started."

Varsity Basketball 3, 4 (Capt. 4); Interclass Basketball 1 2 (Capt. 1, 2); Varsity Baseball 4; City Judge Boys' Week 3; Junior Play; Pres. Senior Class; Athletic Council 4; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 4.



ARNOLD WESTBROOK

NO. 5

P. G.

*"He that makes his soul his surety,
I think does give the best secur'ty."*

Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3.



KATHERINE G. WALSH

NO. 2

WELLESLEY

"One today is worth two tomorrows!"

JOURNALISM



DONALD WILLIAMS

NO. 8

*"Attempt the end and never stand in doubt,
Nothing's so hard but search will find it out."*



LUCINDA WATTS

NO. 10

ARNOT OGDEN

"There's a good deal of mirth beneath her quiet exterior."

NURSING



PAUL WILLS

NO. 5

P. G.

"Let nothing in excess be done."

Interclass Basketball 3; Orchestra 4.



*For a Real Umpire
Bill Wipfler*

WILLIAM WIPFLER

ST. PATRICK'S OHIO U.

"I am the master of my fate."

Hi-Y 3, 4; Forum 2, 3;
Interclass Basketball 2, 3;
Interclass Baseball 4; Track 4.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



FOSTER EDMUNDS

NO. 5

P. G.

"Good humor and generosity carry the day with the popular heart all the world over."

Varsity Basketball 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Football 3, 4.

CERAMIC ENGINEERING

CURTIS WISEHART

NO. 11

CORNELL

"Bid me discourse, I will enchant thy ear."

Torch; Masquers 4; Band 1; "Little Women" (Lead).

CIVIL ENGINEERING



THELMA BENJAMIN

HORSEHEADS

BUFFALO

GEN. HOSP.

"Kind hearts are more than coronets."

Girl Reserves.

BETTY WRIGLEY

NO. 11

*"Her glossy hair was clustered o'er a brow
Bright with the intelligence
and fair and smooth."*

International Relations Club 3; Agora 4.

SURGICAL DRAWING



BETTY MERRILL

NO. 11

P. G.

*"Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt,
And every grin, so merry,
draws one out."*

Masquers 4.

ELEANOR WYCKOFF

NO. 2

CONN. COL. FOR WOMEN

"I worry not, for what's the use?"

To worry bores one like the deuce."

Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Vindex 1, 2; Masquers 4.

BUYER



JOSEPH WICHTOWSKI

ST. CASIMIR'S

"He equalled the wealth of kings in contentment of mind."

JULIUS LEWIS

NO. 1 BUFFALO

"Repartee is the highest order of wit."

Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3
(Mgr. 2, 3).



KATHRYN VAN ATTA

NO. 11

*"Speaking comes by nature,
Silence by understanding."*



ROBERT L. ANDREW

TOWNSEND, DEL. R. P. I.

*"It is courage, energy, per
severance that I want."*

Hi-Y 4; Masquers.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING



ALBERT CASSETTA

ST. ATHENS

*"I would not be a king
and forfeit my liberty."*

Boxing 1, 2; Interclass Basketball 1.



BEN-ZION SAMUELS

N. Y. C.

*"Men at some time are
masters of their fate."*

Vindex 1.

JOURNALISM



NORMAN C. BRUSIE

SYRACUSE

*"And forethought, too is a
manly virtue."*

MEDICINE







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THE JUNIOR CLASS

For two years, the members of the Class of '33 wandered in our halls in pursuit of knowledge. Now their horizons have broadened and they begin to take an interest in school affairs.

The Junior Class began its career three years ago when it was represented on the Student Council by three freshmen. Last year, as Sophomores, they were favored by one seat in that body, and this year, by four. However the class did not feel its unity until it elected officers last fall. They are: Richard Seem, President; Alice Booth, Vice-President; Anne Coleman, Secretary; and George Gregory, Treasurer.

Class jewelry was ordered early in December. Both pins and rings have the same design, an oncoming ship bearing the letters E. F. A. on its sails. The background is a blue stone representing the school colors.

The Junior basketball team was victorious, under Captains Joseph Christastie and James DeNunzio. It won all six games played against Seniors and underclassmen.

At present the Class of '33 is looking forward to its day of days, Junior Day, at the end of which will be held the Junior Promenade.



THE JUNIOR CLASS

The Committees for Junior Class are:

RING COMMITTEE

Joseph Cleary, *Chairman*
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Fay Mitchell
Mary Cleveland
Sarah Gold

PROM COMMITTEE

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Roger McGrath
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TORCH

"Benj." Rathbun

Bill Arrowsmith

Chuck Farrington

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Mary
Bourne



THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore and Freshman Classes at the Academy are not organized and do not participate in activities as groups. However, individuals may join the clubs. Some societies require the new members to be second year students.

The two hundred Freshmen that entered E. F. A. at the close of January could not be seated in the crowded Academy building. The new George M. Diven School received them with a group of our teachers.

Betty Suffin

1932

David Miller
Marianne
Ferry



THE FRESHMAN CLASS

1932

Charles Starkey

(Prof) Wm D. Starkey

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Late in November the Student Council swung into form with a magician show by Robert Thrasher, famed local performer of black magic.

During the second semester, the Council gave several after-school dances in the gymnasium. The ten cent entertainments have been well received by the depression affected students.

Interclass Athletics were supervised for the first time by the governing board. The work consisted chiefly of providing eligibility rules and lists, and in purchasing equipment.

The most prominent social event of the year, sponsored by this group, was the Annual Spring Carnival held in the school halls, May 13th, in conjunction with the Senior Class. Each school organization participated. Much of the credit for its success is due to John Delaney and his committee, who were responsible for the unique arrangements.



George Tuttle
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Joseph Lynch

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Despite a year of financial reverses, the Vindex staff of 1931-32 has successfully maintained the high standards set by its predecessors. The student journalists have not had the financial support of other years, yet the quality of their work has been excellent. Among the outstanding issues were the "Bingo" and Christmas ones. The latter was printed in green ink with red decorations. The April Fool paper in orange and green was the source of much laughter.

The Vindex placed in two contests this year, receiving second place in Class "B" competition at Columbia, and first honorable mention at Cornell. The staff deserves praise for its efforts.



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Under the capable guidance of Miss Gamble, the Agora Debating Society has enjoyed an interesting year. A few weeks after school opened in September, thirty new members were admitted. During the first semester, the weekly meetings were devoted to a variety of interesting programs in which unusual ability was displayed by the girls. A novel spread, at which the members obtained their food by reciting tongue-twisters, ended the first term. The second half of the year was given over to a series of debates on topics of vital interest to high school students of today.



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The boy's debating club has accomplished more than usual this year. One of the most interesting battles was fought over the proposition, "Elmira Should Adopt the City Manager Plan of Municipal Government." The negative side was triumphant. Members have enjoyed hearing several outside speakers.

This year Forum started an important experiment in our high school. Contrary to E. F. A. custom, it has abolished the former vigorous initiation that every pledge had to undergo before becoming a full-fledged member. Congratulations.

Although its activities have already been numerous, the club is planning to hold both a debate in Assembly, and its annual banquet.



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When this club was organized, it was known as the Friendly Triangle. Its purpose was to unite its members in a spirit of friendliness and service and any girl who was a student at the Elmira Free Academy was eligible.

Later, the name was changed to the Girl Reserves. The original spirit of friendliness and service still reigns, as well as the ideals of team work and loyalty to "Dear Old E. F. A."

The Girl Reserves have been unusually active this year. They have conducted weekly business meetings and have had several social functions. Among the outstanding of these gatherings were the Freshman Party, Initiation Night, the Christmas Party, and numerous skating parties. The basketball team has been very successful in its weekly games.

At Christmas a group of poor children was entertained and baskets of food were sent to the needy at Thanksgiving and Easter.



Jay Decatur
Julius Vecellio
Joseph Lynch
Harry O'Donnell
Charles Scholz
George Tuttle
Fred Wagstaff
Joel Robinson

George Gregory
John Anderson
Paul Henstridge
Peter Rutan
Boyd McLaud
Mr. Eaton
William Wipfler
John Brand

Bertram Bates
Rodman Romaine
Herrick Chapman
William Bottcher
Robert Marsh
Harris Paton
Richard Seem
Boyden Denniston

Mr. Schwenkler
Roger McGrath
Kenneth Weisman
Stacy Bolger
George Craig
Charles Swan
Roberts Rose
Forrest Reynolds

Robert Bingham
Robert Bolger
Norman French
Eugene White
Ralph Chamberlain
Adolf Peterson
Walter Chapel
Robert Metcalf
Herbert Van Rensselaer

HI-Y

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										Mr. ANTHONY SCHWENKLER

Hi-Y has proven itself during the past year invaluable to the welfare of E. F. A. Presented with the problems of field patrol at the Athletic Grounds and the regulation of traffic in the school, it has undertaken and admirably accomplished these tasks. Not only has Hi-Y succeeded in these school betterments but it believes that it has also planted in the minds of its members high standards of Christian character, for which the club stands.

At the beginning of the year the executive committee planned a program of speakers, by which the members had the opportunity of hearing leading men of Elmira talk on their respective businesses or professions. In contrast to these serious subjects, which were meant to help the members to decide the vocation each wants to take up as a life work, and discussions on various topics of world-wide problems, the club enjoyed several swimming parties, an outing at Bob Rose's farm, and a Christmas banquet.

Hi-Y feels that no little thanks and appreciation should be extended to its worthy faculty advisor, Mr. Anthony Schwenkler, and to Mr. Ernest Eaton of the Central Y. M. C. A.



Donald Monroe
Curtis Wischart
Roger McGrath
Roberts Rose
Fred Wagstaff
Robert Albee
John P. Delaney

Joseph Lynch
Harry O'Donnell
Charles Swan III
Harris Paton
Harry Andrus
Robert Andrew
Arlene Maricle

Florence Woughter
Alice Faul
Margaret Kelly
Mary Cleveland
Katherine Walsh
Margaret Hill
Eloise Davis

Betty Donovan
Cecilia Cox
Phyllis Wheeler
Joy Phillips
Isabel Epstein
Margaret Andrew
Edith Solomen

Marie McNamara
Edwina Butler
Dorothy Meeker
Paul Henstridge
Rita Graves
Jane Loop
Mary Splann
Eleanor Wyckoff

MASQUERS

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<i>Secretary</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	EDWINA BUTLER
<i>Treasurer</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	RITA GRAVES
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	MR. JOHN E. COLGAN

Masquers Dramatic Society gives the Academy students an opportunity to go "on the stage." The unusually large membership at present shows how keenly that desire is felt.

"Jonesy," a comedy in three acts, by Anne Morrison and John Peter Toohey, was produced in the fall. The leading roles were taken by Alice Faul and John Delaney.

Interesting programs are given at the weekly meetings.

The annual dance, held during the Easter vacation, was a huge success. The deficit incurred in the staging of "Jonesy" was made up.



ORCHESTRA

Under the capable leadership of Mr. George J. Abbott, the Elmira Free Academy Orchestra, made up of only especially talented students, has enjoyed another successful year. Besides rendering selections at the weekly assemblies, the orchestra played at the Masquers' play, "Jonesy," and at the drama, "Little Women," produced by the senior class. At the annual Spring concert held at the Southside High School, our orchestra also participated.

The Orchestra has further ambitions. As members of a junior symphony, the individual players are afforded the opportunity of practice in orchestration. Earnest cooperation between the players and Mr. Abbott, has built up one of the best high school orchestras in the Southern Tier. So worth-while is the work accomplished by the members of the unit, that they are granted Regent's credit by the State.

<i>Violin</i>	
Olive Peckham	Helen Boardman
Dorothy Eggert	Dale Hood
William Shemoin	Marjorie Newell
Bertram Rundell	William Groff
Geraldine Ives	Robert Denison
Rose Connelly	Paul Wills
Richard Getman	David Wladis
Margaret Sheive	Richard Riley
<i>Viola</i>	<i>Bass</i>
Agnes Oliver	Lawrence Draper
Irving Sandler	Hunter Corliss
<i>Cello</i>	<i>Flute</i>
Albert Barbary	Henry Collin
	Stewart Peterson



GEORGE J. ABBOTT
Conductor

<i>Clarinet</i>	<i>Horn</i>
Gerald Pritchard	Lowell Moss
Henry Fischman	George Dostman
<i>Bassoon</i>	<i>Percussion</i>
Marshall Terry	Donald Jayne
	Ernest Dobberstein
<i>Trumpet</i>	<i>Piano</i>
Raymond Hauver	Esther Williamson
Adolf Peterson	Virginia Graybill
<i>Trombone</i>	
Floyd Sweet	



BAND

"*March, march on down the field!*" Many times this season the martial strains of this popular march has stirred our hearts as the boys fought valiantly for victory on the hallowed gridiron.

The Band, this year, is large and played at all the football games and an additional game with the Alumni. At the Onondaga Valley one, the Blue and White musicians played a ceremonial in honor of "Doc. Anderson." At Binghamton, under the capable direction of Jack Schweppe, whose unfortunate death aroused the deep sympathy of his fellow classmates, the Band executed a new formation of the letter "E" amid cheers from a large contingent of ardent supporters.

In December, the Band performed creditably at a concert sponsored by the senior class. Under the baton of Mr. William Biery, the boys played "Tramp, tramp, tramp," arranged for baritone solo; the solo being played by Floyd Sweet.

The blue-coated boys were present at all the basketball games played at home this year, playing such lively marches as "The Booster" and "On Wisconsin."

We are sorry that no band contests were held this year as in 1928, for our fine organization would have acquitted itself admirably in any competitive concert.

Flute

Howland
H. Tipton

Clarinet

Mathews
Pritchard
Romaine
Fischman
Doolittle
Stevens
Ball
Hunt
Pierce
Walker
R. Tipton
Libby

Piccolo

Harland

Saxophone

Chapel
Clark
Schneck

Oboe

Whitaker

Bassoon

Terry

Percussion

Jaynes
Held
Terwilliger
Ferris



WILLIAM A. BIERY
Director

Cornet

Steppe
Jones
McDonald
Winter
Sheer
Harvey
Farmer
Smith
Doane
Nelson

Horns

Moss
Dostman
Statts

Trombones

Farmer
Merrill
Peck
Kelts
Dutenhoefer
Jensen

Baritone

Sweet
Nowill
Culver

Tuba

Draper
Brace
Wylie



Mr. Knapp
John Levanduski
Henry Cassada

George Gregory
William Freeman
Richard Seem

Madeline Hodge
Marjorie Ludlow
Joy Phillips

Betty Loomis
Mary Louise Wright

BANJO CLUB

The Banjo Club has been very active this season. Their first appearance was at a recital at the Parley Coburn School last fall. At Christmas they participated in exercises given by the Parent-Teachers' Association at the George M. Diven School. New Year's Day the club contributed to the entertainment at the annual Y. M. C. A. Open House. Many appearances, among which is an appearance in assembly at an early date, are being planned for the organization by its genial and capable director, Mr. Frederick Knapp.



Marion Gosper
Margaret Gibbons

Olza Stanton
Helen Pipher

Marion Robel
Marie Kelly

Mary Fusare
Jane Singerhoff

LIBRARY COUNCIL

<i>President</i>	MARY FUSARE
<i>Vice-President</i>	MARY CARDILLO
<i>Treasurer</i>	GRACE SPALLON
<i>Librarian and Advisor</i>	MISS ELIZABETH ELDRIDGE

This organization, which was founded in September, 1928, has had an interesting life. Its duty is to assist Miss Eldridge in the administration of the library. The girls' work consists mainly of charging and discharging books, sending notices, arranging the books, reinforcing magazine covers, and helping to post new books. At the weekly meetings the members learn the fundamentals of library procedure and talk over the problems of the library and its duties. They also discuss many books in order to find those most suitable for the students and their work. The club has a social, as well as a literary side. It has an interesting and varied program that includes teas, visits to other libraries, and social gatherings with other library councils. The members also have many good times at the social evenings held in the homes of the various girls. It is a privilege to be chosen a member of such an active council.



Leonard Friedman
Robert Tipton
William Doolittle
Harold Fowler
Harry Tipton

Colin Wirth
Joy Phillips
Merceda Bacon
Helen Dickenson
Eleanor VanBuren

Mary Kjelgaard
Eleanor Gryska
Edith Schomo
Alberta Dytman
Madeline Hodge

Douglas MacLaury
Miss Kotrba
Richard Alley
Elizabeth West
Grace Eaton

BIOLOGY CLUB

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<i>Secretary</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	MADLINE HODGE
<i>Treasurer</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	RICHARD ALLEY
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	MISS SYLVIA V. KOTRBA

The Biology Club consists of a group of students interested in science and biology. Early in the fall the club took an active interest in entomology, went on many field trips and also did laboratory work on insects. In connection with this study Doctor Mathewson of Cornell University gave an interesting lecture to a large group of students in the Auditorium. Weekly motion pictures were also enjoyed.

In February Doctor Eaton of the Geology Department of Elmira College gave an informal talk, in the auditorium of the Steele memorial Library, to the members of the club and other interested Academy Students. Doctor Eaton spoke on prehistoric man and used many interesting slides to illustrate his talk.

Doctor Classen of Cornell also spoke to the club.

The society holds monthly parties and an annual banquet in June, when new officers are installed.



John Cooper
William Hawkes
Robert Marsh

William Boodger
John Brand
Samuel Levine

William Shemoin
Philip Hopper
Eugene White

Miss Sullivan
Arden Peterson
William Schiefen
John Warner

JOURNAL SCIENTIFIC CLUB

A new club has been chartered within the Academy halls. It is the Journal Scientific Society, founded by Miss Sullivan for the purpose of keeping second year students alive to the possibilities of science. One of the movies that were shown weekly during the first semester was on liquid air. The group has enjoyed a lecture on astronomy by Mr. Phillips.



Mr. Colgan
Benjamin Butcher
Forrest Reynolds

Roberts Rose
Joseph Gruslin
Curtis Wischart

Vera Scott
Edwina Butler
Rita Graves

Dorothy Meeker
Patricia Finnell
Mary Splann
Jane Loop

"LITTLE WOMEN"

Presented by the Senior Class

THE CAST

<i>Meg</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jane Loop
<i>Jo</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rita Graves
<i>Beth</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vera Scott
<i>Amy</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Edwina Butler
<i>Mrs. March</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dorothy Meeker
<i>Mr. March</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Roberts Rose
<i>Aunt March</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mary Splann
<i>Laurie</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Curtis Wischart
<i>Mr. Laurence</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Benjamin Dutcher
<i>John Brooke</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Forrest Reynolds
<i>Professor</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Joseph Gruslin
<i>Hannah Mullett</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Patricia Finnell
<i>Business Manager</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Paul Henstridge
<i>Directed by</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mr. John E. Colgan

Youthful laughter and difficult trials are met with an equal sense of responsibility by the four "Little Women" of Miss Alcott's story. The escapades of these happy young girls include Zara's falling tower, unsuccessful plaster of Paris efforts by "Little Raphael," literary masterpieces of boyous "Jo," and "trying" experiences on the part of "Amy." "Little Beth's" beautiful kindnesses and lovely thoughts win everyone's love. "Meg's" earnest efforts and ungrudging sacrifices reap their reward.

How these girls work out the solutions to their problems and develop into womanhood is described in the play. It is a wholesome and amusing story, full of joyous spontaneity and yet weighted with the more serious problems of life.





MARY O'DEA



ROBERT FOX



ROLAND GEORGE



ARTHUR HIRST

WE DEDICATE THIS SECTION OF THE TORCH TO
MISS MARY O'DEA, MESSRS. ROBERT FOX,
ROLAND GEORGE, AND ARTHUR HIRST,
OUR ATHLETIC MENTORS



Hirst
Bartus
Arnold
Rockey
Shoemaker
French

Comerski
Edmunds
Moylan
Hamm
Scriver
Easton

Ogrodowski
Slocum
Graham
Allen
Habersaat
Cicconi

Besley
Hamilton
Thrasher
Punzo
Knapp
Ruffner
Corliss

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E. H. S.	33	Oneonta	0
E. H. S.	37	Eastwood	0
E. H. S.	6	Ithaca	7
E. H. S.	0	Auburn	12
E. H. S.	6	Binghamton	14
E. H. S.	32	Onondaga Valley	0
E. H. S.	58	Canton	0
E. H. S.	20	Alumni	15

FOOTBALL SEASON

Elmira High Schools' football stock, that was precipitated to a new low level when the bottom fell out of the local gridiron market in the fall of 1930, took an upward trend last fall as the Blue preferred rose steadily. Although a far cry from the meaty years of 1928-29, those days of state renown, the Elmira High Schools' football team of 1931 compiled a record equal to any of the Southern Tier.

Elmira won five games and lost three for a .625 average, which, in the language of percentage points, was a 292 point increase over the 1930 figures. The Blue and White gridmen rolled up a 192 point game total while their foemen could muster but 48 scores.

Head coach, Arthur Hirst, mobilized the Blue forces on the opening day of school. Some three score huskies responded to the call. The squad was divided into three camps with Coach Hirst and Leo Bolley of the 1922 state champions bossing the first squad. Coach Bob Fox generated the reserves and Emory Donelson, Academy teacher, the Jayvees. Seven staid and tried veterans were available. Knapp, Ogradowski, Punzo, Allen, Easton, Besley, and Graham constituted this contingent. Although training operations were considerably hampered by torrid weather, when Saturday, October 3, neared, Coach Hirst was once more ready to chance gridiron competition with a highly pleasing outfit.

On Saturday, October 3, the Blue eleven took the field against Oneonta on the local gridiron. The Orange invasion was repelled in its infancy as the Hirst team triumphed 33-0. The Elmira line was impregnable and the offensive bolts, precise and sudden, could not be checked. Ogradowski and Knapp loosed several spectacular runs and in the triumph could be envisioned the Hirst juggernauts of 1928-29.

Eastwood High School of Syracuse fell by the way for the third consecutive year under the blow of a Blue shutout club. The Saline city's troops were snuffed out 37-0.

Spirit in the team ran high as it was primed for its initial great test with Ithaca. The Ithaca triumph of 1930, the first over Elmira since 1923, was to be avenged. In a battle of gargantuans at the local field, in which the Hirst team outplayed the college towners in every department of play, the Ithacans secured a lean 7-6 victory by a queer quirk. The locals tallied early in the first quarter after smashing down Red and Gold barriers completely. The placement for the extra-counter was true but another kick was ordered as result of an off-sides. This failed but another off-sides presented another try, which went wide of its mark. On those two off-sides rested the Red and Gold triumph.

The succeeding Saturday found a morale-weakened Blue team bowing to a weak Auburn eleven 12-0, although Auburn had been bested 32-0 the preceding year.

Then Coach Arthur Hirst and his entire squad made ready to storm Binghamton for the twenty-eighth annual encounter between the traditional rivals on October 31. Ample preparation and drilling put the Elmira team in the fine mettle it had enjoyed against Ithaca. Although Charles Allen, injured guard, was lost to the team for the season, the Blue warriors entered the Bingo fray strong. The able Bingo machine was played to a standstill by the locals and only in the closing moments did the tide turn in the dark Blue favor. The Schuster team then pushed over the winning touchdown for a 14-6 verdict.

Solace for the Bingo and Ithaca decisions was afforded by the complete annihilation of both Onondaga Valley School of Syracuse and Canton. The upstaters were driven off with a 32-0 win, while Canton was ground up 58-0. In a tilt resplendent with glamour and amazing (and some not so amazing) versatility by the veterans, the varsity harnessed an alumni aggregation by 20-15. Many of Elmira's football immortals, — Bill Habeck, Bus Horrigan, Ed Sweeney, and Al Frederick, played beautiful games.

After the alumni clash, the lettermen chose Max Easton, lineman, to succeed Dan Punzo and Louie Knapp as Elmira captain.

BASKETBALL SEASON

The royal houses of Hirst and Schuster, rival contenders for the Southern Tier Basketball Conference throne since the League's formation, waged another superlative battle for the power this year. The Schuster dynasty of three years' standing retained its championship rights but only after precarious tottering when the Elmira claimants, and one-time champions, made a gallant bid for the League title. For the third time in as many consecutive years, a potential coup of the light Blue fell a mite short and the 1931-32 conference crown was won by Binghamton. The Elmira High Schools' team won ten and lost four games, to finish in the League runner-up position.

The Conference officials scrapped the League division split of 1930-31, and substituted in its stead the plan of other years—a split season but no split in the personnel. Elmira Heights withdrew from the conference in favor of Counties League competition, leaving seven teams on the field. Elmira, Norwich, and Binghamton tied for the first round title. To avoid time-taking play-offs, the officials proclaimed the race a straight-season one.

Elmira and Binghamton drew to the fore and the beam of potential championship was focused on the final night of competition. The ancient rivals were not paired, however. Binghamton was scheduled for a bye while Arthur Hirst's cagemen were pitted against Union-Endicott. An Elmira triumph would have enabled the locals to draw up on even terms with the Parlor City quintet, thus creating a tie, followed by a play-off to determine the league kings. The Union-Endicott courtmen, early season victims of the Blue, turned about and on their home floor halted the Hirstmen 33-24, blasting Elmira's title aspirations.

Sectional competition was declined by Binghamton, as the dark Blue athletic policies frowned on it. Elmira, as runner-up, was offered the chance to meet the Counties League winner for district supremacy. The local team refused to compete as a second place outfit, so Ithaca was nominated by the Conference. Ithaca likewise refused but Cortland, which finished in fourth place, accepted the invitation. The upstaters bowed to Johnson City in the play-off. Johnson City reached the semi-final for the state championship at Syracuse.

Coach Hirst had but two veterans around whom to mold the 1931-32 team. After much experimenting, during which time the opening contest was lost to Cortland 16-9, he perfected a team around Ogradowski and Vecellio, the veterans. Graham and Sebring, ably performed with the stand-bys, being supplemented on numerous occasions by Spaulding, Edmunds, Hurst, and Habersaat.

After the Cortland rebuff in the season-opener, the Elmirans downed Oneonta 22-10. A three-year Binghamton enchantment was snapped as the Hirstmen snatched a 25-24 split, last second victory from the Schuster five. The Heights fell by the way 27-4 in a non-league fray.

A surprise 23-19 victory by Norwich, thought insignificant at the time, probably cost the locals the first round title. It created a triple deadlock that led to the abolishment of the split season. Ithaca and Union-Endicott were defeated in quick order to end the first round.

Binghamton avenged its first round defeat and checked the local drive for a second round lead by a single basket margin, 20-18, win. Cortland and Oneonta were stopped before the Bingo repulse. Norwich, first round conqueror of the Blue, was bested 37-20 on the Southside court. Norwich failed to win a single contest in second round although a first round contender. The Heights was once more massacred, by 41-14 figures this time.

A 31-22 win over Ithaca's Red and Gold quintet was the Blue's last victory of the race. The following week-end in the crucial season-finale, the Hirstmen were eliminated from the possibilities of a championship tie with Bingo, by dropping a 33-24 decision to Endicott.

The Elmira team chalked up a grand total of 359 counters while enemy cage-hunters' quests netted their 265 points against the Blue. Brusie Ogradowski, sage of four years' varsity service, topped the Conference scorers by a sizeable margin. The diminutive forward agglomerated 122 points in league games. Edgar Sebring, guard of one season's fire, was elected to captain the 1932-33 team and to succeed his fellow-guard, Captain Julius Vecellio.



Agnes Broich
Fay Mitchell
Elizabeth Snyder
Louise Dawdy
Teresa Record

Rita O'Leary
Eleanor Sterling
Margaret Andrew
Mary Splann
Adlyn David

Katharine Eaton
Kathleen Cain
Dorothy Dimon
Mary Bambury
Anne Coleman

Leona Paltrowitz
Esther Williams
Marion Rohel
Rosemary Dickinson
Alice Faul

Edwina Butler
Margaret Kelly
Ruth French
Genevieve Mezur

PHI ALPHA KAPPA

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EDWINA BUTLER
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MARGARET KELLY
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ALICE FAUL
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	RUTH FRENCH
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MISS MARY O'DEA

Phi Alpha Kappa was founded two years ago under the leadership of Mrs. Agnes O'Brien McGrath, former Academy girls' gymnasium instructress. Its primary purpose is to promote interest in girls' athletics. The large attendance at the girls' varsity basketball games has proved the success of this enterprise.

This year, the members of the society opened their activities with their annual banquet given in honor of the new members admitted just before summer vacation. During the Christmas vacation the girls entertained the former members home from college at an "Old Home" party.

In addition to frequent indoor skating and swimming parties at which friends were welcome also, the Phi Alpha Kappans held teas for the members of visiting girls' basketball teams. After spring hikes and picnics, the girls will complete a most successful year with election of officers for the coming year.



Miss O'Dea
Leona Paltrowitz
Eleanor Halliday

Roberta Myers
Julia DeFilippo
Dorothy Gillette

Betty O'Connor
Ruth Ferguson
Catherine Nixon

Cornelia Forbes
Dorothy Alba
Mary Bambury

Alice Faul
Louise Dawdy

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

<i>Captain</i>	- - - - -	LEONA PALTROWITZ
<i>Managers</i>	- - - - -	{ LOUISE DAWDY ALICE FAUL
<i>Assistant Manager</i>	- - - - -	MARY BAMBURY
<i>Coach</i>	- - - - -	MISS MARY O'DEA

E. H. S.	51	Elmira Heights	9
E. H. S.	40	Ithaca	18
E. H. S.	12	Cook	11
E. H. S.	25	Union-Endicott	17
E. H. S.	35	Elmira Heights	4
E. H. S.	19	Ithaca	48
E. H. S.	44	Owego	15
E. H. S.	34	Union-Endicott	25



Clark
Lewis
DeNunzio
Ziff
Brewer
Payne

TRACK

Manager	- - - - -	BERTRAM ZIFF
Assistant Manager - - - - -	- - - - -	WILHAM FRIEDMAN
Coach - - - - -	- - - - -	ROLAND GEORGE

Elmira's last track team, now abolished along with baseball by decree of the Athletic Council, experienced another drab season, failing to show any improvement over the 1930 squad. With 1930 team sheared of regulars by graduation, Coach George had but a few veterans for last year's team.

The Blue cindermen failed to win a meet, second place in the sectionals being their high mark. The locals trailed behind several schools at the Johnson City invitation. Waverly won the duel match for the second consecutive year. At Cortland, Elmira gained third place. The locals finished second in the sectional meet at the home field. The relay team composed of Payne, Tobey, Peterson, and Knapp, together with Haskins, pole vaulter, entered the State Meet at Cornell but failed to place.


Hartnett
O'Donnell
Hall

Wilson
Keane
Fox

Davis
Allen
Botnick

Lagonegro
Paltrowitz
Walker

Ruffner
Spaulding
Morelock

BASEBALL

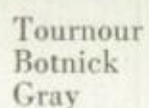
<i>Captain</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FRANK LAGONEGRO
<i>Manager</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	THOMAS KEANE
<i>Assistant Manager</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WILLIAM HARTNETT
<i>Coach</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROBERT FOX

SCHEDULE

E. H. S.	9	Reformatory	9
E. H. S.	4	Cortland	3
E. H. S.	14	Cortland	6
E. H. S.	10	Faculty	4
E. H. S.	15	Owego	0
E. H. S.	15	Owego	0
E. H. S.	4	Ithaca	1
E. H. S.	10	Ithaca	1

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

E. H. S.	0	Binghamton	8
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Freshmen - - - - -	2	4	33
Seniors - - - - -	1	5	17

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Christastie	16	4	36	DeNunzio	6	1	13
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Gublo	8	1	17	A. Stemmerman	3	2	8
Keane	5	6	16	Tuttle	3	1	7





CLASS HISTORY

The Class of 1932, about to complete four joyous years, hopes that they have made a lasting impression upon their school, both faculty and students.

Although unorganized during Freshman and Sophomore years, they did have each year a representative in the Interclass Basketball League, and in their Sophomore year, Edwina Butler and Richard Shoemaker represented the class in the Student Council. The Junior basketball team won the interclass championship, each member being awarded a gold charm. The ring and pin committee with Mary Splann, chairman, chose a torch as the feature of the design for class jewelry. May eighth was observed as Junior Day. A special assembly with Harry O'Donnell presiding, presented a one-act play, "The Pot Boiler," delightfully interpreted by a well trained cast coached by Mr. Colgan. The crowning touch to the day's activities was the annual Prom, held at the Country Club.

In October, 1931, the class named Julius Vecellio, president; Edwina Butler, vice-president; Ruth French, secretary; Forrest Reynolds, treasurer. Mary Splann and David Horwitz were appointed as the ring and pin committee.

The biggest social event of the year, the Senior Ball, which took place April 22nd at Rorick's Glen, owed its success primarily to Richard Shoemaker, chairman, and to his able committee.

On May sixth, the Seniors presented their annual play, "Little Women." Mr. Colgan, director, and the cast, are to be congratulated.

On May 13th, the Senior Class, with the Student Council, sponsored the annual "Spring Carnival." Participated in by all classes and school organizations, this event proved a great success.

Perhaps the greatest thrill will come on May 18th, Senior Day. It is then that honors are announced, then that white dresses and blue ties find their way across the stage, then that hearts beat high, and voices catch, then that seniors autograph hundreds of blue volumes.

The Senior Reception lies still further ahead but it is looked forward to with anticipation.

Commencement comes last and with it the closing of their careers in the Academy. Then the seniors part, each to explore new and different trails, but all with an appreciation of what their Alma Mater has done for them.

CLASS WILL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

We, the Class of 1932 of the Elmira Free Academy, being of supposed sound mind and memory, do hereby publish our last will and testament.

FIRST—We bequeath to the Faculty:

1. Our forgiveness.
2. A deeper understanding of human nature, especially student human nature.
3. The privilege of boasting about last year's class.

SECOND—We bequeath to the Junior Class:

1. The goat.
2. The broken balloons from the Vindex assemblies.
3. A second Bertram Bates to translate Vergil at 1:30.
4. Our heritage of dignity, idealism, intellectual development, and financial unresponsibility.
5. The joy of criticizing forensics.

THIRD—We bequeath to individuals:

1. To Sarah Gold, Edwina Butler's naps in class.
2. To Miss Birchard, a stick of gum.
3. To Jo Cleary, Paul Henstridge's troubles.
4. To Herbert Van Rensselear, "June" Snyder's ability to sell tickets.
5. To whoever has room for 'em, James Greig's brains.
6. To Anne Coleman, Alice Faul's popularity.
7. To Rodman Romaine, Charlie Swan's curling iron.
8. To Cynthia White, Kate Walsh's sophistication.
9. To Kenneth Weisman, Harry O'Donnell's vocabulary.
10. To Edith Sandler, our admiration and envy of Eleanor Wyckoff's clothes.
11. To another nut, the job of the Year Book.

FOURTH—We bequeath:

1. To the school at large, more assemblies.
2. To the *Vindex*, \$1,000.
3. To the underclassmen, the fun of trying to get an underclassman to buy anything, sell anything, do anything.
4. To the waste basket, our four years of papers, books, report cards, etc.

Signed by

W. H. O.

Official Executor, Class of '32

AND LIFE GOES ON

- Sept. 8.—Hello! How are you? Boy, you should have been—
- Sept. 12—"Have you bought the Vindex?"
- Sept. 17—Seniors elect Vecellio and Dawdy to Athletic Council.
- Sept. 18—Vindex announces "paper's fate in students' hands." More "Scents and Nonsense."
- Sept. 22—Senior elections. Heap big meeting with weak voices.
- Sept. 24—We learn what success is in assembly.
- Oct. 2—Vindex sports two big scoops. Congrats, Charlie and Julie.
- Oct. 3—Oneonta downed 37-0. New song goes over strong.
- Oct. 5—Not five weeks' tests?
- Oct. 8—Faculty sent to Binghamton. Hurray!
- Oct. 9—Miss Tashjian elected secretary-treasurer of Teachers Association.
- Oct. 11—Another victory. Eastwood bowed, 37-0.
- Oct. 13—Just another blank.
- Oct. 14—Hirst applauded ten minutes. Good speech!
- Oct. 15-20—Splann and Horwitz take orders. Et quam!
- Oct. 16—Vindex announces *the boy and the girl*. Model E. F. A's still living.
- Oct. 17—Conflict with Ithaca. Too bad, boys, but that was one good game!
- Oct. 19—Tuttle gets 10c for spelling. Who'da thunkit?
- Oct. 20—Marks go on the cards.
- Oct. 21—Freshmen begin to study; others leave school. Fay Mitchell tells Agora about her call on the governor.
- Oct. 22—The Biology Club presents Dr. Matheson and his insects.
- Oct. 24—We lose to Auburn but Hi-Y makes money.
- Oct. 27—Phi Alpha Kappa finally appears out of the rainy atmosphere, two hours late for the Miller Villa banquet.
- Oct. 28—Jerry Thomas made the piano talk in Assembly. Leo Bolley alopogized for not being sweet and lovely.
- Oct. 29—Introducing Lyndon English—don't rush, girls.
- Oct. 30—Secrets from Albany revealed by Miss Gamble.
- Oct. 31—BE-AT BINGO!
- Nov. 1—It's all in a lifetime.
- Nov. 2—Nancy Booth and Kate Walsh certainly liked that Bingo orchestra (?).
- Nov. 3—E. F. A. decides to let Glenn Sweet be Mayor.
- Nov. 4—Very orderly assembly with the Telephone Co.'s movies—quiet because the Seniors weren't invited?
- Nov. 6—Oh! What we'd give to get hold of the person who first suggested these spelling tests.
- Nov. 7—Some E. F. A. girls inaugurated the idea of selling forget-me-nots for the World War veterans by standing on street corners and freezing. Didn't you, Dale Hood and Margaret Andrew?
- Nov. 8—Gretch Christian walked out on us.
- Nov. 9—School learns that the Sagoyawatha won 1st prize at Ithaca, Saturday.
- Nov. 10—Laura Lovell has just about recovered from her last visit to Manlius.
- Nov. 11—Bennie Dutcher gets dramatic. "Lest We Forget." "In Flanders Fields."
- Nov. 12—Girls find that Norm Smith had a dozen pictures made instead of just their one. Poor Norm!
- Nov. 15—Rose thinks longingly of Swan and Reynolds in Rochester visiting Halsey Carey (?) while he builds new farm in place of the one Hi-Y used for outing.
- Nov. 18—Freshmen perform vocal wonders in Latin assembly while Bob and Ruth take on the characteristics of Aeneas and Dido. Very successful. And the write-up they got in the Star-Gazette—My! My!
- Nov. 20—A very melodius horn serenade was held on the south side of school this noon. It was ably led by Fred Wagstaff on Jane Loop's horn.
- Nov. 21—Alumni vs. Varsity.
- Nov. 24—Standing room only at the Thrasher performance. Student Council overwhelmed.
- Nov. 25—No single.
- Nov. 26—Turkey Day.
- Nov. 27—Town lies low.
- Nov. 30—Alice Booth has given up trying to study fifth. Lyn English's notes are lots more interesting than Cicero's, anyway.
- Dec. 2—Won't you buy a ticket to the Band Concert?
- Dec. 3—Yearbook's staff wonders how Swift ever got one made, anyway.
- Dec. 6—Stewie Watts and John Riggs were late to church—they got there just after the collection had been taken.
- Dec. 7—Monday! And Gordon Donaldson in school! Will wonders never cease?
- Dec. 9—Our honorable president was late for Senior meeting. "Some little boy can use your battered old guesser Julie—get a Big Ben."
- Dec. 11—Picture of Betty LaFrance's car. These Friday afternoons.
- Dec. 14—Mr. Colgan congratulates Masquers on their dramatic ability.
- Dec. 15—What went on at Espey's cottage?
- Dec. 16—Boys come back to school very learned after Forum meeting.
- Dec. 18—"Jonesy"! Masquers score another hit. Ditto Alice and John Paul.
- Dec. 21—Girl Reserves get gay.
- Dec. 22—And how they spouted French in Assembly! "Sylvia" was understood by a few, but enjoyed by all.
- Dec. 23—The local newspaper sports red and green.
- Dec. 24—E. F. A. children write, "Dear Santa, please bring me—"
- Jan. 4—Faculty back to the rock pile.
- Jan. 5—The school rests.
- Jan. 6—Agora makes plans.
- Jan. 8—Upon Miss Godfrey's suggestion, Seniors weep.

AND LIFE GOES ON---Continued

Jan. 9—"Fallen are the mighty!" We beat Bingo—25-24.

Jan. 11—More swimming parties.

Jan. 12—Censored.

Jan. 13—Miss Kellogg sends Leonard Andrus home with a book.

Jan. 14—L. Andrus returns with a book.

Jan. 15—"Literary work for the Yearbook is being rapidly advanced." Me eye! Vindex Pop Contest. 1000 ballots cast!

Jan. 16—Boys can hardly see the votes for the ballots.

Jan. 18—Phi Alpha Kappa feeds Ithaca team.

Jan. 19—"I can't find a senior that hasn't been to Redfield's," announced the editor.

Jan. 20—Senior pictures sent to engravers.

Jan. 21—Five seniors appear demanding that their photos be in the Yearbook.

Jan. 22—Well, Friday again—No one murdered, slow week.

Jan. 25—Albert Tuttle takes a coin to his exams to decide momentous questions. (He's lucky to have a coin.)

Jan. 26—Who said Regents?

Jan. 27—What to do?

Jan. 28—Didn't do it and spent rest of day regretting same.

Feb. 1—200 Freshies at Diven School. Our Patron Saint trots off with five other teachers.

Feb. 2—"Punk" Gruslin spends an hour in thought—gets idea—holds it.

Feb. 3—Gruslin divulges idea—school still keeps—"Punk" goes to the movies and forgets it.

Feb. 4—I'm forever blowing bubbles—

Feb. 5—Keep it up, Dick!

Feb. 8—Paul forgets why every E. F. A. student should buy the Vindex, so asks the staff to order more coca-cola.

Feb. 9—Forum debates.

Feb. 10—Did somebody say "Constitution"?

Feb. 11—Bob Andrew and Curtis Wischart will remain standing, thank you. Hi-Y initiations are never too mild.

Feb. 12—Boys tear off to sell subscriptions to Freshmen. Children fall for scorching sales-talk and logical arguments.

Feb. 15—Henstridge faints when subscriptions reach 100 copy mark.

Feb. 17—There was a senior meeting—so I heard.

Feb. 18—Dick Shoemaker announced chairman of Senior Ball. Go to it, committee of ten.

Feb. 19—Arlene's out to kill, but most of the contest winners feel highly complimented.

Feb. 22—Washington assembly. Herbert Stevens gets slightly pink and white but delivers good speech.

Feb. 24—Nothing except, well, just nothing.

Feb. 26—Miss Marks plays hookey.

Feb. 29—What about it girls?

Mar. 1—Senior seen working on thesis. English faculty proclaims holiday.

Mar. 2—Girls commence new hobbies: (1) collection of Clark Gable's pictures; (2) Clark Gable; (3) scrapbooks filled with Clark Gable's interviews.

Mar. 4—Girls go to Ithaca to play basketball, but it turns out to be a dance.

Mar. 7—Adolf Peterson turns in fourth fiction book review.

Mar. 8—Who cares?

Mar. 10—E. F. A. females break all precedent for smashing dad's car.

Mar. 9-11—"Bill" Chapman and "Jo" Lynch interview prominent newspaper men. When they were not attending Broadway reviews, the newspaper ones claimed their attention. Local BULLETIN wins 2nd prize.

Mar. 13—Miss Gamble is heard to utter, "Is this a dagger which I see before me?"

Mar. 15—A birdie told me we were going to have two-way traffic on the stairs.

Mar. 16—Mr. Parker bids us a fond farewell.

Mar. 17—Students wonder where Nassau is. As long as they don't know, they wish they were there.

Mar. 18—Conversation French people learn how to order meals in the foreign tongue. Betty Bush feels at home.

Mar. 20—Palm Sunday. Alice Booth and Esther Williamson give organ recital. A. Booth worried about losing her shoes under the organ.

Mar. 22—Congrats on the Green and Yellow. What's all this about a suicide pact, murder or what not?

Mar. 25—Sparse attendance.

Mar. 29—Masquers' annual. Nice dance.

Mar. 30—Bermuda's the place.

Apr. 4—Student Council votes for a ten day vacation.

Apr. 6—James Greig explains the difference between a log, a colog, and an epilogue to enthusiastic Trig class.

Apr. 9—Drizzly rain. Wyckoffs have their cellar all cleaned to receive Hoffman Creek.

Apr. 12—Louise Dawdy sells a Yearbook.

Apr. 13—Subscriptions close. Keats Eaton decides to start work.

Apr. 14—Eleanor Wyckoff sees red when she goes shopping.

Apr. 15—Bob Snyder photographs very well.

Apr. 18—Knights of the Ether tried to set up a radio in assembly.

Apr. 20—Just a Student Council dance.

Apr. 21—Many signs painted on cars that end up at the Academy.

Apr. 22—Why bother—merely Roricks Glen from 9 till 2.

Apr. 23—In which they wonder what is the sense of staying up late.

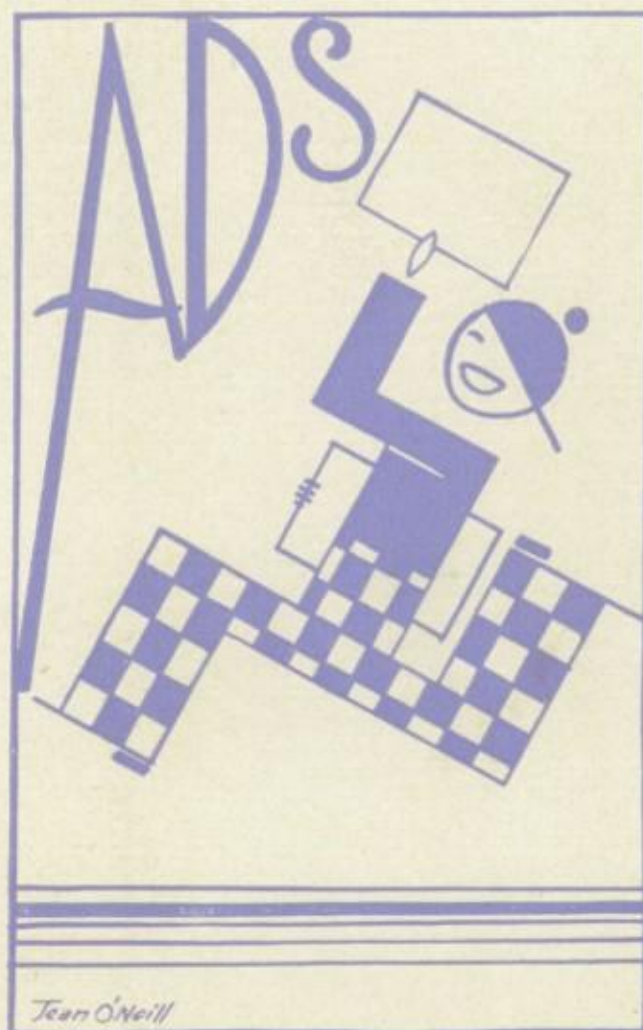
May 7—The "Little Women" were the nerts, also the boys.

May 11—We promise to give this to you a week from today, but try and get it.

May 17—K. Eaton, L. Dawdy, and C. Swan kidnapped.



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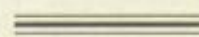
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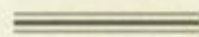
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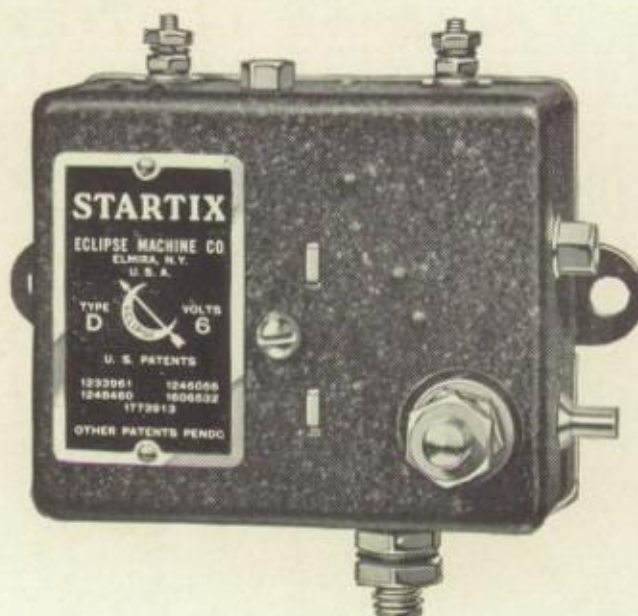
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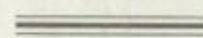
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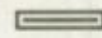
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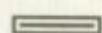
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